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COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS OF PURIFYING AND  
IDENTIFYING THEM

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED WITH RCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 26 January 2007, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and fee filed herewith, Applicants request that the Office reconsider the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph in view of the following comments.